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(New Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

ZIL-537-1P

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attached for filing is a patent application identified as follows:

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 Assignee: ZiLOG, Inc.
 Title: "ADC With Reduced Quantization Noise and Programmable Bit Resolution"

- () Original Patent Application;
 (X) Continuing Application (prior applications not abandoned):
 () Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP) of
 application serial no. 10/331,037 entitled "Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter
 With Reduced Quantization Noise," filed on December 27, 2002;
 () The specification contains a statement claiming the benefit of 35 USC § 119(e);

and including attachments as noted below:

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| 27 Pages of Specification | 1 Page Information Disclosure Statement |
| 5 Pages of Claims (including 22 numbered claims) | 1 Page of form PTO-1449 citing 2 references |
| 1 Page Abstract | x A check for filing fee (\$816.00) |
| 8 Pages of Drawings (formal) | x A return-receipt postcard |
| 2 Pages Declaration/Power of Attorney (signed) | |
| 1 Page Assignment (signed) | |
| 1 Page Recordation Cover Sheet | |

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 23 | 3 | \$18.00 | \$54.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 0 | \$84.00 | \$00.00 |
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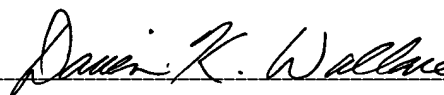
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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